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AMERICAN INDIAN GUEST ARTISTS PROGRAM BEGINS IN GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Each year, Grand Teton National Park sponsors a summer-long program for visiting Native American artists at the Colter Bay Visitor Center and Indian Arts Museum. American Indian guest artists are invited by the park to demonstrate their traditional and contemporary art forms, providing visitors an opportunity to gain understanding and appreciation for Native American art and culture. Each artist spends Monday through Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily at the demonstration area in the lower level of the Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum. The 2002 guest artist program began on May 20th.

Native American artists, who annually participate in the American Indian guest artist program, represent several tribes from throughout the United States. Some of the art forms that will be demonstrated include painting, weaving, bead and quillwork, decorative gourds, and musical instruments such as flutes and drums.

A complete schedule of American Indian artists with dates and type of artwork to be demonstrated is as follows:

May 20 - 26	Debbie & Willie LaMere	Shoshone	Beadwork & Flintknapping
May 27 - June 2	Lela Teton	Shoshone- Bannock	Beadwork
June 3 - 9	Lila Jones	Shoshone	Beadwork
June 10 - 16	Guillermo Martinez	Tarascan - Apache	Drums and Flutes
June 17 - 23	Andrea Two Bulls	Ogallala Sioux	Painting
June 24 - 30	Maynard & Marlene White Owl	Nez Perce - Cayuse	Beadwork & Jewelry

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July 1 - 7	Shonto Begay	Navajo	Painting
July 8 - 14	Ted Moran	S'Klallan	Coastal Salish Carving
July 15 - 21	Eddie Two Bulls	Ogallala Sioux	Painting
July 22 - 28	Dolly & Bonnie Woodie	Navajo	Weaving, Clothing, Beadwork
July 29 - Aug. 4	David Snooks	Washoe	Hand Painted & Beaded Gourds
August 5 - 11	Aiona Anderson	Thompson	Painting & Pottery
August 12 - 18	Debbie & Willie LaMere	Shoshone	Beadwork & Flintknapping
August 19 - 25	Jola LaBeau	Shoshone	Arts & Crafts
Aug. 26 - Sept. 1	DG House	Cherokee	Painting
September 2 - 8	Clyde Hall & Nancy Naki	Shoshone	Beadwork & Quillwork
September 9 - 15	Paul Hacker	Choctaw	Flutes & Knives

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